## **Commitment Items**

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	Agency Code	Agency Name (or Acronym)	Fund Number	Fund Title	Commitment Item	Commitment Item Title	Enabling Statute or Proviso	Purpose of Fund/Commitment Item	Program or Activity Supported by Revenue	Carry Forward Authority (Statute or Proviso)	Detail of How Revenue is Generated. Fees, Fines, Assessments, Charges, etc. amount(s). Identify who pays the fee, fine charge, etc.	FY 2015-16 Actual Revenue	FY 2016-17 Estimated Revenue	FY 2017-18 Projected Revenue
								To recover costs associated			Fees collected from vendors and other third parties			
		COMPTROLLER							Office personnel costs &		receiving payroll deductions. Fees are 25¢ per deduction			
1 E	120	GENERAL	30350000	OPERATING REVENUE	4350210000	DEDUCTION PROCESS FE	97.3	deductions	operating expenses	97.3	per payday	\$184,411	\$216,000	\$216,000
		COMPTROLLER					§63-17-1460 ( C )	To recover costs associated with processing child	Office personnel costs &		Fees collected from the obligor for processing the			
2 E	120	GENERAL	30350000	OPERATING REVENUE	4350220000	CHILD SUPP PROCES FE	97.3	support deductions	operating expenses	97.3	withholding. Fees cannot exceed \$3.00 per transaction	\$56,122	\$54,000	\$54,000
3 <u>E</u>		COMPTROLLER GENERAL	30350000	OPERATING REVENUE	4480070000	SL OF SURP MAT&SUPL	93.23	By law, all property owned by the State must be disposed of only through the surplus property process	Non-recurring purposes such as equipment upgrades		Selling of Comptroller General's Office surplus property by Department of Administration	\$105	\$0	\$0
4 E		COMPTROLLER GENERAL	30350000	OPERATING REVENUE	4530100000	P-CARD REBATE PRGM	97.5	To retain a portion of the procurement card rebate for administering the program		97.5	Our office receives rebates for administering the Purchasing Card Program. Rebates retained cannot exceed \$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
5 <u>E</u>		COMPTROLLER GENERAL	30350000	OPERATING REVENUE	4890150000	UNMPLOYCOMP FD FEE	§41-31-820 97.4	' '	Office personnel costs & operating expenses		Our office receives the lesser of \$200,000 or two percent of the fund balance for administering the Unemployment Compensation Fund	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000

## **Agency Funds**

Cash Balances and Expenditures

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Agenc	Agency Name (or Acronym)	Fund Number	Fund Title	FY 2015-16 Year End Cash Balance	FY 2015-16 Total Expenditures from Fund	Cash Balance as a % of Expenditures	Describe in detail why the agency needs to carry forward a balance greater than one-sixth (16.5% = 60 days) of the funds identified as total expenditures for the prior fiscal year
							As explained during our FY17-18 Budget Hearing on October 13, 2016, we have committed our agency's Other Funds Cash Balance to three critically-needed staff vacancies that we are in the process of filling.
							Our total budget was cut by 43% (from \$4.9 million to \$2.8 million) during the recent recession resulting in our having to reduce our filled FTEs by 40% (from 50 FTEs to 30 FTEs). Such drastic cuts, which we expected would not be permanent in their entirety, have restricted our agency's ability to prudently discharge its duties making it absolutely essential that we obtain recurring annual funding for the three critical positions we are filling.
1 E120	COMPTROLLER GENERAL	30350000	OPERATING REVENUE	\$563,622	\$578,271	97.47%	Having no significant success to date in obtaining the recurring funding needed to re-hire these three critical positions, we have deliberately accumulated our Other Funds Cash Balance to permit us to fill the three critical vacancies. Our available cash balance is a non-recurring funding source yet it provides funding for the positions for two years, allowing us a reasonable period of time to obtain a modest increase in our recurring annual appropriation for the needed funding.